



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN:

**REHABILITATION THERAPIST, STATE
FACILITIES (MUSIC)**

SALARY RANGE:	Range U: \$5,571 - \$6,560 per month* <small>*The Starting Salary applies to those first entering State Service. Maximum salary is typically for State Employees who meet the criteria for Annual Merit Salary Adjustments in increments of 5% until the maximum salary is attained.</small>
TENURE/TIME BASE:	Permanent, Full-Time*
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Central Program Services
FINAL FILING DATE:	Until Filled

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

Sonoma Developmental Center has vacancies for Permanent, Full-Time Rehabilitation Therapists (Music), (Music Therapist). *Half-Time positions are also available (please refer to the Job Opportunity for a half-time position in this classification). The Music Therapist uses music media and activities to provide a nonthreatening, self-motivating experience to assist an individual in relating to the immediate environment, the self, and the community. The Music Therapist provides an atmosphere compatible to behavioral change, self-expression and nonverbal and verbal communication.

The Rehabilitation Therapist (Music) reports directly to the Program Assistant and plans, develops, and applies therapeutic rehabilitation knowledge, skills enhancement activities and techniques to the problems of mental, physical, or developmental disabilities found in children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients. The Music Therapist may work varying shifts and is responsible for the assessment of individual needs and interests, determines appropriate rehabilitative objectives, and develops activities to meet these objectives. The incumbent conducts various forms of group and individual therapy; evaluates and documents patient/resident responses and progress. The Music Therapist works with other members of the Interdisciplinary Team to reinforce other treatment modalities and may participate in Interdisciplinary Team conferences regarding rehabilitative needs of patients/residents.

WHO MAY APPLY:

Candidates must possess Civil Service Eligibility to apply. Civil Service Eligibility consists of being a current or former California State Civil Service employee (lateral transfer /reinstatement) or having list eligibility as a result of participating in an examination for the classification and placing in a reachable rank. Per State Personnel Board Rule 250, lateral transfer applicants must meet the Minimum Qualifications as outlined in the Job Specification. The job specification and related information may be found on the Human Resources website at www.calhr.ca.gov. Please specify the type of eligibility you possess when applying. Applications may be obtained from the Human Resources Office at the Sonoma Developmental Center or downloaded from the above website. Appointments may be subject to State Restriction of Appointment (SROA), Departmental Restriction of Appointment (DROA), Re-employment List procedures, a pre-employment physical, drug screen and fingerprint clearances. Applications will be reviewed and only the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for selection interviews. **Applicants must include a copy of their Degree from a recognized college with major work in music therapy, or registration with the American Music Therapy Association, or eligibility for such registration.**

SEND YOUR COMPLETED STATE APPLICATION (STD. 678) TO:

Sonoma Developmental Center
Human Resources Department – Room 124
PO Box 1493
15000 Arnold Drive
Eldridge, CA 95431

Contact Becky Zyskowski at (707) 938-6525 for questions specific to the essential function of the position. Questions regarding Civil Service Eligibility will be determined by the selection analysts in the Human Resources Examination Unit.

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